FORM P10-1390 (REV 9-2001) US DEPARTMENT O RCL PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC 02-TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/GR00/00028 September 27, 2000 September 29, 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION CRYOPRESERVED AMNIOTIC HUMAN CELLS FOR FUTURE THERAPEUTIC, DIAGNOSTIC, GENETIC AND OTHER USES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <u>SPYROS TSAKAS</u> Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. X The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Burcau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

have been communicated by the International Bureau.

have not been made and will not be made.

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

A FIRST preliminary amendment.

A substitute specification.

Other items or information:

are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

10. An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT

have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.

A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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